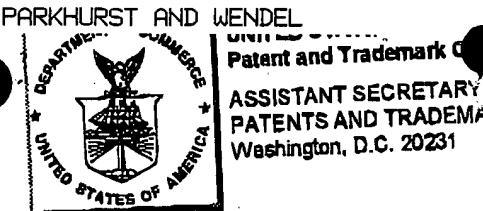


MAILED

FEB 25 2002



PAT. & T.M. OFFICE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Parkhurst, Wendel & Burr
1421 Prince Street
Suite 210
Alexandria, VA 22314

3-18-2002 Confirmed
OH Due

FEB 27 2002

Appeal No:
Appellant:
Application No:
Hearing Room:
Hearing Docket:
Hearing Date:
Hearing Time:
Location:

2001-0175
Abe, Fumio et. al.
08/857,585
A
A
Thursday, April 25, 2002
9:00 AM
Room 12C07
CRYSTAL GATEWAY 2
1225 Jefferson Davis Highway
Arlington, VA 22202

4-25-2002 Oral Hearing

CIV 4-18-2002

NOTICE OF HEARING

CONFIRMATION REQUIRED WITHIN TWENTY-ONE DAYS

Your attention is directed to 37 CFR § 1.194(a).

The above identified appeal will be heard by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on the date indicated. Hearings will commence at the time set and as soon as the argument in one appeal is concluded, the succeeding appeal will be taken up. The time allowed for argument is twenty minutes unless additional time is requested and permitted before the argument is commenced.

CONFIRMATION OR WAIVER OF THE HEARING IS REQUIRED.

This form must be completed below and filed with the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences preferably by facsimile within TWENTY-ONE (21) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice indicating confirmation or waiver of the hearing. A copy of this form may alternatively be filed by mail if facsimile is not available.

Failure to file this form within this time period will be construed as a waiver of the request for oral hearing.

37 CFR § 1.136(a) does not apply.

By order of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

BPAI HEARINGS FAX No:

(703) 308-6199

See 1108 Off. Gaz. Pat. Trademark
Office 15 (Nov. 14, 1989)

BPAI Mailing Address:

BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Clerk of the Board (703)-308-9797

In all communications relating to this appeal, please identify the appeal by its number.

CHECK ONE:

HEARING ATTENDANCE CONFIRMED
 HEARING ATTENDANCE WAIVED

Signature of Attorney/Agent/Appellant

3/11/02

Date

24,453

Registration No.

ch

Burr ON 3-1 2002
AND ON 3-1 2002
(PM)